

Chaves County DWI Planning Council
MINUTES

September 19, 2006

Voting Members:

Chief Deputy Rob Coon
Captain Oscar Gonzales
Chief Cass Mason
Judge Gene Delos Santos
Harry Tackett

Chaves County Sheriffs Department
New Mexico State Police
Hagerman Police
Magistrate Court
RISD

Other Members Present:

John Halvorson
Lisa Federico
Janet Norris
K.C. Rogers
Neil Capps
Jim Kisselburg
Sharon Lara

DWI Coordinator
DWI Assistant
DWI Screener
ASPEN of New Mexico
Juvenile Detention Center
Teen Court
DWI Tracker

Guests:

Scott Weaver
Stephen Kovach

New Mexico State Police
District Attorney

Quorum Present

Sign in Sheet

A motion was made by Captain Oscar Gonzales and second by Chief Cass Mason to approve the Agenda for September 19th, 2006.

A motion was made by Captain Oscar Gonzales and second by Chief Cass Mason to approve Minutes for August 21, 2006.

Law Enforcement contracts are being reviewed by Stan Riggs. Once approved, contracts will be given to each agency for signature. They will be placed in the County Commissioner's agenda for October 19th.

DWI Symposium was hosted by Eddy County. Law Enforcement, Prevention and Coordinators attended from all 33 counties in New Mexico. Chaves County State Police attended they were given five memberships from Eddy County. This is a learning experience of the most updated training in the state.

Retrograde Extrapolation is the mathematical process by which someone's blood alcohol concentration at the time of driving is estimated by projecting backwards from a later chemical test. This involves estimating the absorption and elimination of alcohol in the interim between driving and testing. Mr. Kovach suggested that officers should elaborate more on Probable Cause statement. If officers write on statements more details on the defendant's actions doing the arrest

less cases will be dismissed. Every time that blood is drawn from the defendant an SLD appears in court to testify.

Next meeting will work on writing a legislature and changing the guidelines for DWI. This will be brought up in January.

Legal Update class was brought up again. As soon as Mr. Kovach sets a date everyone will be notified.

A motion was made by Judge Eugene De Los Santos when a Council member cannot attend a meeting he should fill out a form and give to Proxy to bring with meeting it was second by Captain Gonzales. (This form is available on the website.)

State Fair County booth free DWI giveaways will be provided for all attendees.

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